



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Yasunari KIMURA et al. Group Art Unit: 3621

Appln. No.: 09/631,301 Examiner: D. Q. Le

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For: INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INDIVIDUAL
AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING METHOD,
ACCOUNTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time (the fee may be charged to Deposit Account 19-4375) and request amendment of the above-captioned application as follows:

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